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Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Fee	Small Entity Fee (if applicable)
<u>Patent Application Filing Fees</u>				
101/201	1.16(a)	Basic filing fee - Utility	740.00	370.00
131/231	1.16(a)	Basic filing fee - Utility (CPA)	740.00	370.00
102/202	1.16(b)	Independent claims in excess of three	84.00	42.00
103/203	1.16(c)	Claims in excess of twenty	18.00	9.00
104/204	1.16(d)	Multiple dependent claim	280.00	140.00
105/205	1.16(e)	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath or declaration	130.00	65.00
106/206	1.16(f)	Design filing fee	330.00	165.00
132/232	1.16(f)	Design filing fee (CPA)	330.00	165.00
107/207	1.16(g)	Plant filing fee	510.00	255.00
133/233	1.16(g)	Plant filing fee (CPA)	510.00	255.00
108/208	1.16(h)	Reissue filing fee	740.00	370.00
134/234	1.16(h)	Reissue filing fee (CPA)	740.00	370.00
109/209	1.16(i)	Reissue independent claims over original patent	84.00	42.00
110/210	1.16(j)	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	18.00	9.00
114/214	1.16(k)	Provisional application filing fee	160.00	80.00
127/227	1.16(l)	Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	50.00	25.00

139	1.17(i)	Non-English specification	130.00
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Patent Post-Allowance Fees

142/242	1.18(a)	Utility issue fee	1,280.00	640.00
143/243	1.18(b)	Design issue fee	460.00	230.00
144/244	1.18(c)	Plant issue fee	620.00	310.00
195	1.18(d)	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	300.00	
196	1.18(d)	Publication fee for republication	300.00	

Patent Maintenance Fees

183/283	1.20(e)	Due at 3.5 years	880.00	440.00
184/284	1.20(f)	Due at 7.5 years	2,020.00	1,010.00
185/285	1.20(g)	Due at 11.5 years	3,100.00	1,550.00
	1.20(h)	Surcharge - Late payment within 6 months	130.00	65.00
187	1.20(i)(1)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unavoidable	700.00	
188	1.20(i)(2)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unintentional	1,640.00	

Miscellaneous Patent Fees

179/279	1.17(e)	Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)	740.00	370.00
098	1.17(i)	Processing fee, except in provisional applications	130.00	
194	1.17(i)	Request for voluntary publication or republication	130.00	
169	1.17(k)	Request for expedited examination of a design application	900.00	
112	1.17(n)	Requesting publication of SIR - Prior to examiner action	920.00*	
113	1.17(o)	Requesting publication of SIR - After examiner action	1,840.00*	
126	1.17(p)	Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00	
123	1.17(q)	Processing fee for provisional applications	50.00	
146/246	1.17(r)	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	740.00	370.00
149/249	1.17(s)	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	740.00	370.00
145	1.20(a)	Certificate of correction	100.00	
147	1.20(c)(1)	Request for ex parte reexamination	2,520.00	
099	1.20(c)(2)	Request for inter partes reexamination	8,800.00	
148/248	1.20(d)	Statutory disclaimer	110.00	55.00

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<u>Patent Application Extension Fees</u>				
115/215	1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	110.00	55.00
116/216	1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	400.00	200.00
117/217	1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	920.00	460.00
118/218	1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	1,440.00	720.00
128/228	1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	1,960.00	980.00

Patent Appeals/Interference Fees

119/219	1.17(b)	Notice of appeal	320.00	160.00
120/220	1.17(c)	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	320.00	160.00
121/221	1.17(d)	Request for oral hearing	280.00	140.00

Patent Petition Fees

122	1.17(h)	Petitions to the Commissioner, unless otherwise specified	130.00	
138	1.17(j)	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1,510.00	
140/240	1.17(l)	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	110.00	55.00
141/241	1.17(m)	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	1,280.00	640.00
091	1.17(t)	Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority	1,280.00	
089	1.18(e)	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	200.00	
090	1.18(f)	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	400.00	
111	1.20(j)(1)	Extension of term of patent	1,120.00	
124	1.20(j)(2)	Initial application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	420.00	
125	1.20(j)(3)	Subsequent application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	220.00	

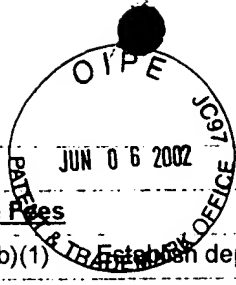
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<u>Patent Service Fees</u>			
561	1.19(a)(1)(i)	Printed copy of patent w/o color, regular service, delivery by USPS, PTO Box, or electronic means	3.00
084	1.19(a)(1)(i)	Patent Application Publication (PAP)	3.00
562	1.19(a)(1)(ii)	Printed copy of patent w/o color, next business day delivery to PTO Box	6.00
564	1.19(a)(2)	Printed copy of plant patent, in color	15.00

565	1.19(a)(3)	Color copy of patent (other than plant patent) or SIR containing a color drawing	25.00
566	1.19(b)(1)(i)	Certified copy of patent application as filed, regular service	15.00
567	1.19(b)(1)(ii)	Certified copy of patent application, expedited local service	30.00
568	1.19(b)(2)(i)	Copy of patent-related file wrapper and paper contents of 400 or fewer pages	200.00
085	1.19(b)(2)(ii)	Additional fee for each additional 100 pages or portion thereof	40.00
086	1.19(b)(2)(iii)	Additional fee for certification of patent-related file wrapper and paper contents	25.00
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569	1.19(b)(4)	Certified or uncertified copy of document, unless otherwise provided	25.00
570	1.19(b)(5)	For assignment records, abstract of title and certification, per patent	25.00
571	1.19(c)	Library service	50.00
572	1.19(d)	List of U.S. patents and SIRs in subclass	3.00
573	1.19(e)	Uncertified statement re status of maintenance fee payments	10.00
574	1.19(f)	Copy of non-U.S. document	25.00
577	1.21(c)	Disclosure document filing fee	10.00
578	1.21(d)	Local delivery box rental, annually	50.00
579	1.21(e)	International type search report	40.00
580	1.21(g)	Self-service copy charge, per page	0.25
581	1.21(h)	Recording each patent assignment, agreement or other paper, per property	40.00
583	1.21(i)	Publication in <i>Official Gazette</i>	25.00
584	1.21(j)	Labor charges for services, per hour or fraction thereof	40.00
585	1.21(k)	Unspecified other services, excluding labor	AT COST
586	1.21(l)	Retaining abandoned application	130.00
587	1.21(n)	Handling fee for incomplete or improper application	130.00
589	1.296	Handling fee for withdrawal of SIR	130.00

Patent Enrollment Fees

609	1.21(a)(1)(i)	Application fee (non-refundable)	40.00
619	1.21(a)(1)(ii)	Registration examination fee	310.00
610	1.21(a)(2)	Registration to practice	100.00
611	1.21(a)(3)	Reinstatement to practice	40.00
612	1.21(a)(4)	Copy of certificate of good standing	10.00
613	1.21(a)(4)	Certificate of good standing - suitable for framing	20.00
615	1.21(a)(5)	Review of decision of Director, Office of Enrollment and Discipline	130.00
616	1.21(a)(6)(i)	Regrading of seven or fewer questions	230.00
620	1.21(a)(6)(ii)	Regrading of eight or more questions	460.00



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607	1.21(b)(1)	Establish deposit account	10.00
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617	1.21(m)	Processing each payment refused or charged back	50.00

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956/957	1.492(a)(1)	IPEA - U.S.	710.00	355.00
958/959	1.492(a)(2)	ISA - U.S.	740.00	370.00
960/961	1.492(a)(3)	PTO not ISA or IPEA	1,040.00	520.00
962/963	1.492(a)(4)	Claims meet PCT Article 33(1)-(4) - IPEA - U.S.	100.00	50.00
970/971	1.492(a)(5)	For filing where search report prepared by EPO or JPO	890.00	445.00
964/965	1.492(b)	Claims - extra independent (over three)	84.00	42.00
966/967	1.492(c)	Claims - extra total (over twenty)	18.00	9.00
968/969	1.492(d)	Claims - multiple dependent	280.00	140.00
154/254	1.492(e)	Oath or declaration after twenty or thirty months from priority date	130.00	65.00
156	1.492(f)	English translation after twenty or thirty months from priority date	130.00	

PCT Fees - International Stage

150	1.445(a)(1)	Transmittal fee	240.00	
151	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search fee - no U.S. application	700.00	
153	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search - prior U.S. application	450.00	
152	1.445(a)(3)	Supplemental search per additional invention	210.00	
190	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - ISA was the U.S.	490.00	
191	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - ISA not the U.S.	750.00	
192	1.482(a)(2)	Additional invention - ISA was the U.S.	140.00	
193	1.482(a)(2)	Additional invention - ISA not the U.S.	270.00	

PCT Fees to WIPO & EPO

800	Basic application fee (first thirty pages)	407.00*
801	Basic supplemental fee (for each page over thirty)	9.00*
803	Handling fee	146.00*
899	Designation fee per country	88.00*
802	International search (EPO)	866.00*

* WIPO and EPO fees subject to periodic change due to fluctuations in exchange rate. Refer to the *Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office* for current amounts.

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361	2.6(a)(1)	Application for registration, per class	325.00
362	2.6(a)(2)	Filing an Amendment to Allege Use under § 1(c), per class	100.00
363	2.6(a)(3)	Filing a Statement of Use under § 1(d)(1), per class	100.00
364	2.6(a)(4)	Filing a Request for a Six-month Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Use under § 1(d)(1), per class	150.00
365	2.6(a)(5)	Application for renewal, per class	400.00
366	2.6(a)(6)	Additional fee for filing renewal application during grace period, per class	100.00
380	2.6(a)(21)	Correcting a deficiency in a renewal application	100.00
367	2.6(a)(7)	Publication of mark under § 12(c), per class	100.00
368	2.6(a)(8)	Issuing new certificate of registration	100.00
369	2.6(a)(9)	Certificate of correction, registrants error	100.00
370	2.6(a)(10)	Filing disclaimer to registration	100.00
371	2.6(a)(11)	Filing amendment to registration	100.00
372	2.6(a)(12)	Filing § 8 affidavit, per class	100.00
381	2.6(a)(14)	Additional fee for filing § 8 affidavit during grace period, per class	100.00
382	2.6(a)(20)	Correcting a deficiency in a § 8 affidavit	100.00
373	2.6(a)(13)	Filing § 15 affidavit, per class	200.00
375	2.6(a)(15)	Petition to the Commissioner	100.00
376	2.6(a)(16)	Petition for cancellation, per class	300.00
377	2.6(a)(17)	Notice of opposition, per class	300.00
378	2.6(a)(18)	Ex parte appeal, per class	100.00
379	2.6(a)(19)	Dividing an application, per new application (file wrapper) created	100.00
Trademark Service Fees			
461	2.6(b)(1)(i)	Printed copy of each registered mark, regular service, deliv. by USPS, fax, or PTO Box	3.00

462	2.6(b)(1)(ii)	Printed copy of each registered mark, next bus. day d ly. to PTO Box or fax dely.	6.00
464	2.6(b)(4)(i)	Certified copy of registered mark, with title and/or status, r gular service	15.00
465	2.6(b)(4)(ii)	Certified copy of registered mark, with titl and/or status, exp dited local service	30.00
466	2.6(b)(2)(i)	Certified copy of trademark application as filed, regular service	15.00
467	2.6(b)(2)(ii)	Certified copy of trademark application as filed, expedited local service	30.00
468	2.6(b)(3)	Certified or uncertified copy of trademark-related file wrapper and contents	50.00
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470	2.6(b)(7)	For assignment records, abstracts of title and certification per registration	25.00
480	2.6(b)(9)	Self-service copy charge, per page	0.25
481	2.6(b)(6)	Recording trademark assignment, agreement or other paper, first mark per document	40.00
482	2.6(b)(6)	For second and subsequent marks in the same document	25.00
484	2.6(b)(10)	Labor charges for services, per hour or fraction thereof	40.00
485	2.6(b)(11)	Unspecified other services, excluding labor	AT COST
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652	2.7(c)	Late fee for renewal application	20.00

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